To Our Friends and Customers:----

We take pleasure in presenting herewith our Statement of Condition as submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency as of December 31, 1941, and invite your careful attention to it, and invite your attention to the strong cash position and increase in deposits as compared with a year ago.

The sound strength of this Bank is plainly revealed in the figures of this statement of condition. This strength is not a matter of chance. It is the direct result of careful, conservative management, wide experience and devoted service, coupled with the loyalty and good will of our customers, for which we are most grateful. We want to express to each one of them our sincere thanks for their past friendship, and solicit a continuation of their support.

The aims and purposes of this Bank in the future, as in the past, will be as follows:

1. It will be our purpose to render the best Banking service that it is possible for us to render, taking into consideration safe and sane banking methods.
2. It will be our continued aim to work and to use the entire resources of this Bank for the upbuilding of this entire section.
3. It will be our purpose to endeavor to handle the resources of the Bank in such a way that a reasonable profit will accrue to our Stockholders.
4. It will be our purpose to cooperate with industry and agriculture in National Defense.
5. It is the purpose and aim of the officers of this Bank to keep our institution prepared to meet the problems of readjustment that will surely follow the end of this terrible war.

It is the part of wisdom for every individual, firm and corporation to do its banking business with a Bank that is not only safe and conservative, but one that is strong and progressive, and that is willing to extend credit.

One might ask the question, "Can I borrow money at your Bank"? The answer is "Yes"; you can borrow money from this Bank, provided you meet our requirements for making sound loans. We invite safe loans.

We solicit your business on the strength, safety and conservatism of this Bank.

All deposits received by mail are given the special attention of an officer of the Bank.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

as of

DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts, (Including $2,080.97 Overdrafts)	$ 476,407.52
State of Alabama, and other Bonds and Warrants	141,474.20
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	6,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13,301.28
Real Estate owned other than Bank Premises	7,928.43
Cash in vault and due from other Banks	881,629.65
Total	$1,526,741.08

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (Common)	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,871.51
Deposits	1,298,869.57
Total	$1,526,741.08

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Grand Jury In Short Term Finds Only Ten Bills

The grand jury empanelled in Elba Monday morning recessed Tuesday afternoon and returned ten true bills, five for misdemeanors and five for felonies. This was one of the shortest sessions of a grand jury on record here.

The dockets of the non-jury, equity and appearance divisions were also gone over during the two-day session of the court.

Judge C. C. Brannen presided and Court Reporter Clarence McCartha and Solicitor J. A. Huey were also in attendance. Judge Brannen announced that the regular jury term of court scheduled for Enterprise beginning February 9, had been postponed because there was only one or two cases on the docket that could be brought to trial at this time.

Those serving on the grand jury were:

Fulton Spurlin, Ed Kelley, F. D. Veal, W. C. McCollough, Earlie W. Eddins, H. D. Jones, B. E. Boutwell, M. A. Helms, Foreman; Johnnie Bryan, D. C. Ellenburg, F. J. Grant, J. D. Hodge, U. G. Snow, H. P. Leverett, Lomax Leverett, Fred Meacham, G. W. Hudson, Wiley J. Gatlin.

Ran McCollough served as bailiff.

MR. FLEMING ENTERS RACE FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

In our regular announcement column today will be found the formal announcement of Mr. J. C. Fleming, of Elba, who enters the race for Solicitor of this Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties. His friends have known for some time that he would make the race for this place.

Mr. Fleming is a native of Pike County, having been born and reared near Brundidge. He came to Elba many years ago and entered the practice of law and has practiced extensively throughout Southeast Alabama. He needs no introduction from our hands, as his record is already known to voters in both counties. Friends in all parts of the circuit will be interested in his candidacy.

SHIP-BUILDERS' SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN ELBA

County Superintendent A. C. Dunaway is authority for the announcement that a class in shipbuilding is being organized in Elba. The class will be held in the boys' NYA building, north of the High School vocational building, under the instruction of a competent shipbuilder. Applicants for the 16-weeks course may enroll any night from 6 o'clock to 12 at the NYA building. All boys and men over 17 years of age are eligible to enroll.

The class will be in session five nights each week from 6 to 12, and free transportation to and from the school for all Coffee County enrolees. However, it is suggested that enrolees should make haste, as the membership will be limited to approximately twenty students.

O. F. LIGHTNER ENTERS COFFE SHERIFF RACE

Mr. O. F. Lightner, well known former sheriff of Coffee County, formally announces his candidacy for that office in this issue of the Clipper.

His years of experience as a peace officer well equips him for this important post, and his numerous friends point with pride to his enviable record as sheriff of this county, and predict that he will make a creditable race.

In a recent interview, Mr. Lightner stated that a fair and square deal for every one and a judicious and impartial enforcement of the laws are what he has to promise..

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

COFFEE COLORED WOMEN ACTIVE IN NUTRITION WORK

The colored women of Coffee County are entering wholeheartedly into the nutrition campaign which is part of the defense program.

Para Lee Kennedy, of Enter-Enterprise, heads the list of local leaders in point of accomplishment. She has made a personal survey of 41 homes ascertaining conditions that exist in order to be able to know what is needed most by the families in the matter of nutrition.

The 21 colored leaders in Enterprise have had two demonstrations where they studied food elements and vitamins.

New Brockton has 31 active leaders. These women and similar classes of white women over the county serve in a county-wide nutrition program, carrying to their neighbors instruction in nutrition concerning gardens, poultry, dairy products and food selection in order that these be ample and proper for every family.

The 15 home economists in the county, extension workers, FSA, and vocational teachers hold group meetings, or leadership schools, for instruction of the local leaders.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR TO HELP ELBA INCOME TAXPAYERS

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 23.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

This office has arranged for a Deputy Collector to be at the Post Office in Elba on February 5th for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their 1941 Federal income tax returns. There is no charge for this service, but the taxpayers should have all their information in the proper form before visiting the Deputy's office.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will make a notice of this fact in your valuable newspaper in order that the public may avail itself of this service.

Henry J. Willingham,
Collector Internal Revenue Service.

A. J. MORROW ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. A. J. Morrow, in this issue, formally announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Morrow also addresses a statement to the voters of Coffee County, calling attention to his record and accomplishments during the years he has served in the important and difficult capacity of collector of taxes.

Mr. Morrow's numerous friends are glad to know that he is a candidate for re-election.

WALTER LEE, SR., FORMER ELBIAN, DIES IN EVERGREEN

EVERGREEN, Jan. 26.— Walter Lee, Sr., 73, of Evergreen, died Monday morning in his home. He was the son of the late Capt. C. S. and Polly Lee, of Elba. He was born in Elba January 13, 1869, lived in Troy for some years and moved to Evergreen when a young man, and became prominent in business and was one of the largest planters in the State.

Mr. Lee is survived by his widow; one son, Walter Lee, Jr., of Evergreen; one daughter, Mrs. Jerome Tilghman, of Valdosta, Ga., and the following sisters: Mrs. T. M. Hurt, of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter, of the University of Alabama, and Mrs. Julia Sanders, of Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

Funeral services will be held from the home at two p. m. Tuesday and interment will be in Evergreen.

Miss Mildred Nunn visited relatives in Loachapoka during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, daughters Bettie and Barbara, and Mrs. Mary J. Newton were Montgomery visitors last Friday.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

For the last few months several good slogans have been used by all of us when we attempt to talk about the war and the difficult tasks that are ahead of us. One of the best slogans that has come to the attention of the writer was one advanced by Prof. A. D. Burke of the Dairy Department, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn. His slogan is: "Food will fit our fighting force and force the fighting to a fitting finish."

Farmers have been told that their foremost obligation in the crisis is to increase the production of food—milk, eggs, meat and peanuts. Increased production of these food products is expected in 1942 with less labor, fewer new implements and less fertilizer. This calls for better planning, more hours of human labor and more efficient use of mules and machinery. Food will win this war and farmerss in Coffee County will produce their proportionate share of this food.

The fertilizer situation thus far seems that there will be mixed goods about equal to 1941, however, this is not certain. The supply of nitrogen is more uncertain because (1) more nitrates are going into explosives and other uses, and (2) inadequate shipping facilities, especially ocean transportation from Chile. Farmers should place their fertilizer orders at once.

Farmers who plan to seed a pasture this spring or who plan to improve an old one are reminded again that agricultural limestone and 20 per cent superphosphate can be obtained through the AAA for this purpose. White Dutch clover seed is also available. Farmers' attention is also called to the fact that kudzu crowns can be obtained through the AAA. This part of the AAA program is intended to assist farmers in establishing pastures and temporary grazing crops. The Agent hopes that farmers will use these facilities to establish these much needed practices on their farms.

ELBA CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON CLOTHES—

The Elba Study Club met at the Brunson Hotel Thursday afternoon for its January Literary program and business session, with Mrs. J. M. Rowe as hostess.

Potted plants were tastefully arranged for decorations in the reception rooms.

The meeting, directed by Miss Mabel Brunson, opened with roll call and minutes by Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, and reports from officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. W. K. Farris made the treasurer's report; Miss Eunora Farris announced the objective of the civic committee to enlist every club member in a campaign to save used paper and tin; Mrs. J. M. Rowe reported increased circulation and interest in the library, and Mrs. W. C. Braswell reported for the membership committee. The resignation of Mrs. George Collier was read.

The program of study for the afternoon on "Clothes" was led by Mrs. W. K. Farris and presented by Mrs. W. L. Walsh, who discussed "Art In Its Relation To Dress—What Constitutes a Well-Dressed Woman"?; and Miss Mabel Brunson, who made an interesting talk on "Clothes For Utility—Selection of Textiles." Mrs. W. C. Braswell made a talk on parliamentary procedure in which each point of the afternoon's program was constructively criticised.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Brunson, Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, served a delicious refreshment course with hot coffee.

Members present were: Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. W. K. Farris, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Mrs. Kline Bentley, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and a tea guest, Mrs. R. C. Bryan.

WHITEWATER-WOODLAND GROVE SINGING SOCIETIES

The Whitewater and Woodland Grove Singing Societies are coming together next 3rd Sunday at Whitewater Church for an all-day singing practice in the new Stamps - Baxter and Vaughan song books and leave off the regular singing at both places for that day. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and lunch and spend the day and help us sing. W. L. MOODY.

PRESSURE COOKER CLINICS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

In order to be in readiness for the heavy canning program planned for this year, group pressure cooker clinics are being planned in Coffee County by Miss Mamie B. Mathews and Miss Mildred Sconyers, home agents.

All owners of pressure cookers, whether members of rural clubs or not, are requested to attend one of these meetings and have their gauges tested.

Places and dates for the meetings are as follows: Rhoades, club house, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 9 a. m., for all communities near Rhoades.

Basin, school house, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:15 p. m.

Ham, school house, Friday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m.

Zion Chapel, school house, Friday, Jan. 30, at 1:15 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant, school house, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 9 a. m.

Clintonville, church, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 1:15 p. m.

Victoria, church, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 9 a. m.

Enterprise, courthouse, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 1:15 p. m.

Elba, courthouse, Friday, Feb. 6, at 9 a. m.

J. NAT LIVINGS ENTERS RACE FOR HIGH SHERIFF

In The Clipper's political announcement column appears the formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. J. Nat Livings for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections.

Mr. Livings has had many years of experience in connection with the sheriff's office, and his many friends feel that he is well qualified to perform the duties of that important office.

COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR HI SCHOOL BASKETBALL MEET

The annual Coffee County Junior High School basketball tournament will be held in the Elba Armory. Games will start Friday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue into, Friday night. Play will be resumed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and continue until a champion has been selected Saturday night.

Approximately fourteen teams are expected to compete for the junior championship of Coffee County. There are a number of strong junior teams in the county and some spirited games are anticipated.

Three cups are to be awarded: To player showing best sportsmanship in tournament play, given by Elba Theatre, awarded last year to William Scarbrough of Mt. Pleasant School.

The team winning championship will be awarded a cup given by merchants of Elba.

The runner-up team will receive a cup donated by Elba's athletic coach, James A. Radford.

COUNTY-WIDE LIVESTOCK SHOW BE HELD IN ELBA

A county-wide livestock show will be held in Elba's new stock barn the last of February or the first of March. Definite announcement as to date will be madee in next week's paper.

Agricultural workers and busineess organizations in Coffee County are cooperating to make this first annual show a success.

An attractive premium list with many good prizes is being made up and will be published at an early date.

ELBA DEFEATS ENTERPRISE

Elba defeated Enterprise by the score of 38 to 14 in the feature event of the basketball games last Friday night at the Armory. On account of the late arrival of one of the teams, the game between Curtis and Victoria was played last instead of first. This proved to be the most exciting of the evening's events, as three extra periods were required to decide the winner. The score was tied for about half the game, but finally wound up 36 to 34 in favor of Victoria.

MRS. MATHEWS DIES

Mrs. Fannie F razier Mathews, 73 years of age, a resident of Ham Schoolhouse community, died at her home last Friday. She had been ill six months. She was the widow of the late John Mathews.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Harelson; three sons, Lona, Frank and Astor Mathews; one brother, Jeff Frazier, of Tuscaloosa. Funeral services were held at Antioch Church Saturday morning with Elder Jim Richards officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

Billy Ham, student at the University of Alabama, visited home folks during the past weeek.

Campaign Opens After Committee Meeting Friday

The 1942 political campaign in Coffee County was formally opened last Friday afternoon following meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee when rules and reegulations governing the primaries to be held on May 5 and June 2, were adopted and fees were fixed for candidates who enter the races.

The committee adopted regulations set out by the State committee for the conduct of the primaries, which are for the white electors of the state. Candidates entering the primaries will be required to make affidavit that they voted for and supported only Democrats in the last general election, and that they pledge themselves to support all nominees of the Democratic party in the general election to be held in November next.

Fees for candidates were fixed as follows: Tax Assessor $25; Tax Collector $25; Sheriff $25; Member County Board of Education $5. No assessment was made against those who wish to run for beat committeemen. Qualification blanks are on hand for any who might wish to use them, and can be secured from the secretary, R. C. Bryan. Hon. F. M. Farris, chairman, presided at the meeting and seventeen of the twenty-two members attended the meeting.

MR. BEN L. PRICE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. Benjamin Louis Price, 81 years of age, well known Coffee County farmer and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home in the Boutwell's Mill community last Friday evening, Jan. 23, following a short illness of heart trouble. Mr. Price had lived in that community only two weeks, having formerly been a resident of the Wise Mill community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Liza Price; two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Jim Smart; five sons : Frank, Fonso, Johnnie, Willie and Homer Price. He also leaves a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Elder Jask Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Jacobs, Alto Calhoun, J. P. Jackson, Renzo Ellis, Fred Price, Weldon Jackson. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

AUTO OWNERS MUST BUY NEW FEDER8L TAX STAMP

The new Federal Auto Tax Stamps, put on sale at postoffices throughout the nation a few days ago, are not going so very fast in Elba, according to Postmaster W. L. English. This may be because many owneers do not know that they are required to buy the stamps.

Every motor vehicle must have one of the stamps which cost $2.09, and the sooner it is bought the better. The time will be out the latter part of February for buying them. This new tax was levied as a war measure, and the present stamp will be good until June, then a full year stamp must be secured. If you own any kind of motor vehicle, better stop at your postoffice and buy one of these little green stamps.

LETTER FROM MR. MORROW TO COFFEE COUNTY VOTERS

For the past several years I have served as your Tax Collector. In a few weeks you will have the privilege of voting for someone to serve you in this capacity for the next four years. This week I am announcing my candidacy and ask that you give me your consideration.

Since I have been serving you we have come through one of the worst depressions this country has ever been through. Consequently, it has been hard for us to meet our obligations. I have done my utmost to keep this in mind and work out plans whereby each one could meet his tax obligation with as little hardship on the individual as possible.

The records in this office will show that we have had as few tax sales as any other agricultural county in the state. I have discharged my duties conscientiously and have tried to give you the kind of service that you are entitled to from your public officials.

I shall appreciate any consideration my services merit from you. A. J. MORROW.

(Paid political adv. by A. J. Morrow, Elba, Ala.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM MAKING SPLENDID RECORD

According to a report released Tuesday by Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, production chairman, the month of January has been a very busy one in the sewing room located in the Vaughan building next door to Whitman Drug Store. Reports show the following items already shipped during the month: dresses 124; layettes 41; sweaters 13; shawls 11; skirts thirty-five.

This does not take into account a large number of articles that are partly finished. Mrs. Hutchison stated that a number of ladies have been working regularly at the sewing room and she is proud of the fine cooperation received, but that there is need for many new volunteers to help in this work. The room is open every week day, and it is comfortably heated and well lighted.

NEGRO MUSIC STUDIED AT CLUB MEETING—

The Elba Music Lovers' Club met in the home of Mrs. L. P. Mullins on Thursday afternoon for a lovely musical program and a short business session. Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Stokes Haire and Mrs. L. P. Mullins were hostesses for the meeting.

The living room and dining room were attractively decorated with cut-flowers and blooming plants.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, president, and roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., secretary.

Following the routine business, Mrs. W. C. Braswell was elected to serve as parliamentarian for the remainder of the year.

The program on "Negro Music" was developed as follows, with Mrs. Mary June Newton as director: Mrs. J. C. Fleming made a talk on the "Musical Genius of the Negro"; Mrs. Arden Bradley, substituting for Mrs. R. L. Cooper, and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, played a variation of "Carry Me Back To Old Virginy", by the Negro composer, James Bland; a quartet, "Take Your Troubles To the Lord and Leave Them There," by Mrs. W. C. McTyeire, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Miss Mabel Brunson; Mrs. J. W. Kendrick made a talk, and the concluding number was, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," sung by the entire club.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Members present were: Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Thelma Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. W. C. McTyiere, Mrs. Lewis Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Mary J. Newton Miss Mabel Brunson, and Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Attorney H. G. Tiller, of Dothan, was here Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ja P. Boyd, of Auburn, were visitors in Elba Saturday.

Five Injured In Wreck Tuesday Night Near City

Two young white men, Bobby Nelson and Durell Gallamore, were in a critical condition, three others, Miss Tiny Capps, Miss Harrison and a young man named Pope were in a serious condition as the result of an automobile wreck on the Brantley highway opposite Evergreen cemetery which occurred at about eight o'clock Tuesday night. All of the young people were in the hospital at Enterprise.

Messers W. M. Brunson and Ross Clark passed along the highway within a few moments after the wreck occurred and Mr. Brunson carried the victims to the hospital. It was stated that Nelson and Gallamore suffered base fractures and were the most seriously injured. The Harrison girl had a spinal fracture and all five were otherwise injured. All were unconscious when first discovered and the Chevrolet automobile was said to have been demolished.

It was said that Pope was driving and the car left the pavement and ran for some distance in the ditch and finally struck a culvert and turned over two or three times.

MT. PLEASANT GIRL WINS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Evelyn Weeks of Mt. Pleasant School was winner among the girls in the 4-H public speaking contest sponsored by the Ozark Production Corporation, held in Ozark Monday night.

Carl Barley of Mt. Pleasant represented Coffee County for the boys. Counties with entries were: Houston, a boy; Dale, a girl; Geneva, a boy and girl; Henry, a boy and girl; Coffee, a boy and girl. According to the ruling, boys competed against boys and girls against girls. The subject was "Sound Farm Financing."

Evelyn Weeks and young Cutchens, from Houston County, contest winners, will go to New Orleans to compete in the National contest.

Miss Mamie B. Mathews, Miss Mildred Sconyers and H. C. Arant, 4-H and home agents, accompanied their contestants to Ozark.

W. H. EDMODNS A CANDIDATE FOR CO. ASSESSOR

Mr. W. H. Edmonds formally announces his candidacy in this issue of The Clipper for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Edmonds has made many friends during the two terms he has conducted the affairs of the tax assessor's office, and his request for another term will, no doubt, find favor with a large number of the county electorate.

Paul Collier, student at Alabama State University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, and family.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

JAMES SAYS AGRICULTURE IS BUSINESS BAROMETER

(By Mrs. L. C. Hutchison)

"Help the growing spirit of sympathy and understanding now existing between business and agriculture to develop into a strong band of helpfulness in your community and throughout the Nation," was the advice of Prof. Delos James, Director of the Department of Agriculture of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, speaking before the board of directors of the Enterprise Chamber, county agricultural workers, business and professional men at a luncheon held in the Rawls Hotel recently.

As an immediate and practical means toward that end, Mr. James suggested the appointment of a committee of 25 or 30 members, including agricultural and business representatives, who might plan and work for their common interest.

"A study of statistics shows that agriculture is the barometer of prosperity in America and the fluctuations of business and industry depend upon the state of agricultural prosperity," said the speaker, giving this as a reason for the cultivation of complete harmony among the three.

Discussing the Price Control Bill now before Congress, he stated that the criticism of agriculture from some quarters concerning the demand for 110 per cent parity, was unjust, as farmers had never received parity but for few of their products in comparison with the returns from business and industry and the 10 per cent above was requested in order to take care of probable fluctuations.

Diversification was strongly advocated, with emphasis on dairy, pork, poultry, garden and livestock products generally, for local use and consumption. Proper nutrition will mean a healthier and fuller life for your people in addition to what is shared."

"The rapidly increasing demand for food can take care of the adjustment of acreage and the curtailment of crops for which there will be decreased markets," stated the visitor from Washington, who reviewed conditions during and following World War No. I as indicative of markets in unsettled times, surpluses and shortages to be expected.

SCREWWORM REMEDY NOT EFFECTIVE AS A DRENCH

AUBURN, Ala.—The Department of Agriculture's recently developed "Smear No. 62" has been proving a highly effective treatment for screwworms, but W. H. Gregory, extension livestock specialist, explans that it should not be considered a cure-all for every kind of parasite that attacks livestock. For example, Alabama farmers are not likely to find it satisfactory as a drench for stomach worm of sheep.

Go to Church next Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, Complainant, vs.
ALICE JOHNSON, Respondent.
Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

TO ALICE JOHNSON:

You will take notice that William E. Johnson has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 14th day of January, 1942.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.
J15-F5.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered in the cause styled Mrs. Lula Spurlin, Complainant, vs. H. H. Bowman et als, Respondents, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, dated January 7, 1942, I will offer for sale to the highest, last and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 7th day of February, 1942, the lands hereinafter described, to-wit:

S ½ of NE¼, S ½ of NE ¼ of NW ¼; 18 acres on South side of NW ¼ of NE ¼, 12 acres on South side of NE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 34, Township 6, Range 20, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

That said sale is made under the decree of said Court for the purpose of division among the joint owners.

This January 13, 1942.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.
J15-22-29.

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BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitlessness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.

FOOD DEFICIENCIES AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM

Gross deficiencies of vitamins and minerals in food do about as much damage to the human body as does being gassed or hit by machine gun bullets, says Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home demonstration agent.

Pointing out that a gross deficiency of iron and copper produces a blood-cripple—pale, anemic, weak and unable to resist ordinary diseases, Miss Mathews advises farmers to include more foods high in iron such as liver, lean meat, eggs, green leafy vegetables, dried apricots, prunes, and raisins to overcome these deficiencies. (These foods are also high in copper.)

A gross deficiency of calcium, phosphorus and Vitamin D (any or all) in childhood produces a bone-cripple with crooked limbs, narrow chest and malformed jaws. Miss Mathews says this deficiency may be corrected by including plenty of milk, milk products and vegetables in the diet of a growing child.

Coffee County farmers can correct Vitamin A deficiencies which produce eye-cripples, by eating liver, butter, green and yellow vegetables and fruits.

A deficiency of Vitamin B1, which produces a nerve-cripple, may be corrected by eating pork, ham, whole wheat products, liver, peas and potatoes.

A deficiency of Vitamin C that may result in a cripple with sore, stiff joints, swollen and bleeding gums and loose teeth may be corrected by eating raw fruits and vegetables.

If a person has a deficiency of Vitamin G, which cripples the activity of every living cell and interferes with growth, it may be corrected by eating plenty of lean meat, liver, milk products, leafy vegetables, prunes, salmon, and wheat germs.

If a gross deficiency of some food essential completely wrecks a human being in body and often in mind, as we know it does, that substance obviously plays a profound part in our life processes. With this in mind, Miss Mathews said that Coffee County farmers should do everything possible to see that their families receive balanced diets with adequate vitamins and minerals.

The number of pigs saved in the fall season of 1941, estimated at 35,580,000 head, is 18 per cent higher than the fall pig crop of 1940, or 33 per cent higher than the 10-year average (1930-39). Alabama's fall pig crop was estimated at 580,000.

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	1939	1940	1941
Income	$3,899,836.57	$4,733,177.53	$5,565,293.54
Assets	4,439,233.62	6,209,357.66	8,000,846.90
Policyholders Reserves	2,706,651.00	3,707,840.00	5,223,152.00
Increase in Policyholders Reserves	628,666.00	947,189.00	1,515,312.00

Financial Statement

As of December 31, 1941

ASSETS

1.	CASH (Deposits carried in 30 banks.)	$ 771,625.01
2.	BONDS—State of Alabama (Registered and on Deposit with State Treasurer.)	100,000.00
3.	BONDS (Consisting of U. S. Government Bonds, State of Alabama Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Miscellaneous Bonds.)	2,873,108.98
4.	STOCKS (All current dividends paid.)	642,273.64
5.	FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE	2,098,658.93
6.	IMPROVED REAL ESTATE (All located in Alabama. The Company's income from Rents on Real Estate is more than $70,000.00 per year.)	1,183,958.71
7.	COLLATERAL AND SECURED LOANS	174,376.54
8.	NOTES AND ITEMS RECEIVABLE	20,758.43
9.	FURNITURE AND HOME OFFICE EQUIPMENT	22,133.53
10.	FUNERAL SUPPLIES AND FURNISHINGS (Stocks of caskets, suits and dresses are owned and maintained by the Company in funeral homes in more than 100 cities and towns in Alabama for the rendering of prompt and efficient service to policyholders.)	92,564.78
11.	OTHER ASSETS: Interest Accrued ...... $31,334.14; Net Premiums Due $12,187.74	43,521.88
	TOTAL	$8,022,980.43
12.	LESS ASSETS NOT ADMITTED (Furniture and Home Office Equipment)	22,133.53
	TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$8,000,846.90

LIABILITIES

1.	POLICYHOLDERS RESERVES (Computed as of December 31, 1941, by the Actuary of the Bureau of Insurance, State of Alabama.)	$5,223,152.00
2.	RESERVE FUND FOR EPIDEMICS (Set aside for Policyholders' safety in event of a disaster or epidemic.)	100,000.00
3.	OTHER LIABILITIES (Consisting of premiums paid in advance, accounts accrued but not due, and agents Bond deposits.)	216,322.92
4.	CAPITAL AND SURPLUS (This is for additional protection to Policyholders.)	2,461,371.98
	TOTAL	$8,000,846.90

TOTAL FOR POLICYHOLDERS' PROTECTION
$7,868,365.81

FACTS OF INTEREST ABOUT BROWN-SERVICE

• During the year of 1941 funeral services were rendered in more than Nine Thousand Homes in Alabama, bringing the total number of funeral services rendered during the life of the Company to approximately Eighty Thousand. • During the year more than than One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars was added to policyholders' reserves, bringing this item up to well above Five Million Dollars. • Total for policyholders' protection $7,868,365.81—with assets over Eight Million Dollars.

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WAYNE "MAGIC" CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN TONIGHT

Magic and fun for everyone. Magic that would make the Thief of Bagdad "wall-eyed" with envy . . . A bewildering whirlpool of sensational "mystic" surprises that will widen your eyes with astonishment is promised those who attend the WAYNE "MAGIC" CIRCUS to be held at the Elba High School Auditorium, Elba, Ala., Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 P. M.

This show comes to this community through the courtesy of Allied Mills, Inc., manufacturers of Wayne Feeds, and the Elba Hatchery, the local Wayne Feed Dealer.

Clifford P. Kirkpatrick, the man who mystifies magicians, is the feature attraction of the Circus. Mr. Kirkpatrick, veteran magician and globe trotter, has performed for more than thirty-four years. He comes from a family which for many years has been noted for their ability to wield the "Magic Wand" and pull unusual objects out of hats.

Another very popular feature of the magic circus is to be the showing of an educational sound slide film—"It's In The Bag." This film is said to be very interesting and educational.

A great show and a lot of fun is anticipated. It's FREE—open to the public and everyone is invited.

CURTIS P.-T. A. MEETS

Curtis School P.-T. A. met on Thursday night, Jan. 22, and an interesting program was rendered on the subject of "Salvage For Victory," with E. C. Griffin, program chairman, as leader.

Mrs. Grafton Young, president of the organization, gave the introduction to the subject and Mrs. Winston Mixon spoke on "Rubber Rationing." Interesting comments were added by E. C. Griffin and R. L. Farris, and the determination to get waste materials into the hands of scrap dealers was much in evidence.

Following the inspirational program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. O. O. Cotney, Secy.

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SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS REQUIR'D ON ARMY POST JOB

Workers who expect to apply for jobs on the construction of the new Army Post between Ozark and Daleville, are urged by E. F. Randall, Manager of the Social Security Board in Dothan, to carry their official Social Security cards with them when they go to make application.

Those who apply without their official cards, or with their account numbers written on slips of paper or even on metal plates resembling a Social Security card will not be considered. Mr. Randall stated that this information came from Mr. Prassell, Personnel Manager, for the J. A. Jones Company, principal contractors on the job.

An official account number card, either original or duplicate, will have to be presented at the time of application by every one who gets a job on the new project, and since thousands of applicants will be put to work on the job, beginning immediately and for the next few weeks, those who expect to apply and have never obtained a Social Security card, or who have had one and lost it, should act at once to get their cards.

Social Security cards can be issued only on completed application forms provided for that purpose These forms can be obtained free from any office of the Board or Post Office. The same form is used in applying for an original or duplicate card.

Even though the staff of the Dothan office is limited, the Social Security Manager said that his office would make every effort to give prompt service on Social Security applications to residents of the Wiregrass who intend to seek employment on the Army project. In that the facilities of the office are limited, he especially urged that all workers, who will be compelled to obtain cards, do so immediately and help avoid a rush of applicants, which is expected to start in the very near future.

Mr. Randall said that Social Security cards could be obtained either by mail or in person at the Dothan office, located in Room 10, on the second floor of the Porter Farmer Building, which is located diagonally across the street from the Dothan Post Office.

PRAISES RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Speaking before a meeting of the Woman's National Press Club, Joaquin M. Eizalde, Philippine resident Commissoner, praised the work of the American Red Cross in the Philippines.

More than 500,000 Philippine refugees are being cared for by the American Red Cross, he said, and Red Cross workers have done "extremely wonderful work" in evacuating civilians from the war areas.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by J. B. Revels, a single man, to the Brundidge Banking Company, Brundidge, Alabama, on March 16, 1934, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book S-3, page 162, and said default continuing, the said mortgagee has declared the entire debt due and payable, said bank to realize the entire indebtedness secured thereby, will on February 21, 1942, between the legal hours of sale at the Court House door in Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The E ½ of the SW ¼, Section 2, Township 7, Range 21, East, containing 80 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

BRUNDIDGE BANKING COMPANY, BRUNDIDGE, ALABAMA, Mortgagee.
J. C. FLEMING,
Attorney for Brundidge Banking Co. J-22-29-F-5-12

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4-H CLUBS URGED TO GROW GARDENS, BUY D. STAMPS

Every 4-H club in Coffee County is being urged to grow a garden and to buy defense stamps and bonds. This is reported by H. C. Arant, assistant county agent who says that every club member should have a garden and that members carrying livestock projects should make every effort to increase poultry, meat and milk production. In growing more food 4-H members will be releasing food, usually bought in Alabama, to be sent to other nations fighting the Axis powers.

Since food has become the front line element of this war, Coffee County 4-H members should start this month in order to produce a year-round garden. Some vegetables should be planted in gardens at least 10 months of the year, Mr. Arant says.

Every club member can help win the war by buying as many defense stamps and bonds as possible. Free books in which to place stamps can be obtained at banks or postoffices. Stamps in 10, 25 and 50 cents, $1 and $5 denominations can be bought at any postoffice, rural mail carrier or bank. When an amount of these stamps equivalent to a bond has been bought that can be exchanged for a bond.

Gardening, Defense stamps and the collection of scrap iron will be stressed among the county's 4-H boys in February.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

A new "robot chemist" that automatically and continuously measures the amount of chlorine dripped into city water, was recently described.

SHORTAGE OF BAGS IS REPORTED IN NATION

AUBURN, Ala.—The U. S. Department of Agricultture calls attention to the fact that many farmers and packers of farm products will find it necessary to change their packing and shipping practices because of the limited supplies of container material, such as burlap or cotton fabric bags and heavy paper bags. The shortage of burlap and heavy paper bags is most serious. Greater use of wooden containers and cotton or heavy paper bags in 1942 is recommended wherever possible. Packers of agricultural products are urged to follow the container supply situation closely and make necessary plans.

All members of many Alabama 4-H clubs already have purchased defense stamps and bonds. This program is being promoted in every county by assistant county agents.

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★ INCREASED Its Premium Income More Than $5,000.00 Per Week 32.5%
★ INCREASED the Number of People Insured (Policyholders) to 162,570 or 30.1%
★ INCREASED Its Reserve to Protect Policyholders (Legal Reserve) 34.1%
★ INCREASED Its Total Assets (Strengthening Our Financial Position) 51.2%
★ INCREASED the Surplus of the Company Over the Previous Year More Than 100.0%

• In Addition to the Above Accomplishments, We Have Purchased $100,000.00 Worth of Defense Bonds! This Amount Represents the Limit Any Corporation Has Been Permitted to Purchase Since They Were Offered by the U. S. Treasury Department.

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PARLIAMENTARY LAWS DISCUSSED AT CLUB—

The Junior Three In One Club held its January meeting last Wednesday in the home of Miss Nell Rowe, with Miss Elizabeth Taylor as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president and roll call and minutes were read by the secretary.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Misses Maxine Darby, Marjorie Brunson and Agnes Pinckard. The next meeting was announced for February 11th in the home of Miss Maxine Darby with Miss Winifred Grimes as joint hostess.

An interesting program on parliamentary procedure in the form of a "model" club meeting was presented, and Anne Dunaway gave two delightful readings.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to these members present: Misses Sara Young, Nell Rowe, Maxine Darby, Marjorie Brunson, Frances Merriweather, Ruth Moore, Winnie Bowden, Elizabeth Taylor, Agnes Pinckard, Mary Catherine Haire, Irene Moore, Mrs. Braxton Ingram and Mrs. Greil Tillman.

PIANO BARGAIN

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Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Milton, Jr.,, of Andalusia, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of relatives.

NOTICE FARMERS !

The Ozark Production Credit Association has opened an office in Elba, located upstairs in the Brooks building to the rear of Dr. Hayes' office. Come to see us and let us help you with your farm financing problems.

J. W. Grimes, Elba, Ala.

CALVARY 4-H CLUB BUYS TWO DEFENSE BONDS

The Calvary Home Demonstration Club has voted to use money from the club treasury to buy one $18.75 bond and one $37.50 bond in the defense program.

The club also agreed to establish a Red Cross Center in the community and to use one of the monthly meetings toward cutting and distributing garments among the members.

This club has been holding two meetings each month—one at which the monthly program in home demonstration work was given and a second devoted to sewing and hand work.

The Red Cross Center will be located at the home of Mrs. Fayette Murdock. Mrs. Mabel Fleming is club president.

FOR RENT— One-horse farm; good house and barn, located ½ mile from Victoria; 35 acres for $65.00. See Docie Jinright at once. Elba, Route one.

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LOST—Pair light-colored spectacles, somewhere between Clipper office and my home. Reward for return to C. B. McDowell at Clipper office.

Kimbal Yates, of Camp Blanding, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yates, over the week end. He took a course in a cooking school and is an army cook at $61 per month.

Miss Nettye Flournoy, of Andalusia, was the guest of relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott, Miss Debata Blocker and Jess Blocker were visitors to Webb Sunday. Thomas Glenn Prescott returned to Elba with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman were visitors to Montgomery on Tuesday, having gone to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Pharmaceutical Association and also a district meeting of druggists.

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'MARRIED BACHELOR'
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Robert Young, Ruth Hussey
Latest War News
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FRIDAY—Double Feature
"SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"
—Featuring—
James Stewart,
Margaret Sullivan
also Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"PIRATES ON HORSE-BACK"
—Starring—
William (Hop-Along) Boyd
Serial, 3 Stooge Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, After 5 O'Clock:
"THE BLACK CAT"
Basil Rathbone, Hugh Hebert
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Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"
—Featuring—
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Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
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"THE BIG STORE"
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Coming: Sunday-Monday—
"HONKY TONK"

BIGGER AND BETTER PROGRAM FOR 4-H CLUBS

T. A. Simms, State 4-H club leader, of the Auburn Extension Service, was in Coffee County last week conferring with 4-H agents on a bigger and better program for the clubs of the county in 1942. Mr. Simms talked to the boys and girls at Basin last Wednesday.

Mr. P. D. (Shug) Davis, of Fairview community, was a visitor at The Clipper office Monday morning. He homesteaded his home place 52 years ago and has resided there ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conaway have moved to Headland in order to be closer to Mr. Conaway's job at the Grimes air training school.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by L. P. Morrow and wife, Mary Morrow, to Elba Exchange Bank, a corporation, on December 20, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 6-A, page 64, and said default continuing, the said mortgagee has declared the entire debt due and payable, said Bank to realize the indebtedness secured thereby will on the 21st day of February, 1942, between the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door in Coffee County, Alabama, in Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

All of my undivided 1-3 interest (being the undivided 1-3 interest of L. P. Morrow) in and to the following described property: Beginning at a point on West side of Reese Street where Reese Street and Collins Avenue intersect and running West along Collins Avenue to Mrs. R. L. Cooper property, thence North to A. C. L. Railroad siding, thence East along said Railroad to Reese Street, thence South along West side of Reese Street to point of beginning; also lot on East side of Reese Street beginning at intersection of Reese Street and Collins Avenue and running East to Ben Jackson lot, thence North to Railroad track, thence West along said Railroad to Reese Street, thence South along East side of Reese Street to point of beginning, excepting a narrow lot between warehouse and Reese Street known as J. M. Garrett lot, together with all buildings and improvements on said lots. Said buildings being two brick warehouses; one gin house, one tin building used as feed mill. Said property being situated in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

The proceeds of sale to be applied to cost of foreclosure, balance to payment of said mortgage debt.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK,
a Corporation.
J. C. FLEMING, Attorney.
J29-F5-12.

BLUFF SPRINGS NEWS

Well, here I come again! It's been some time since I've written to The Clipper.

Guess every one is enjoying this nice warm weather. The farmers can start on their crops for the new year, but we just can't imagine what this year has in store for us, although we hope it's all for the best.

Mr. G. T. Moore and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Whitehurst, were guests of his brother, Mr. Daniel Moore, of Andalusia, Saturday.

Friend s of Mr. G. T. Moore will be glad to know that he is able to get around again.

We surely are having a lot of moving here now. We miss those who have moved from the community, but sincerely welcome our new neighbors in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Law Kelley, of Troy, and Mrs. Mildred Willis and baby visited Mrs. Edd Kelley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ammons and daughter, Mary Virginia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ammons' mother, Mrs. Fomon Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley and daughters, Nell and Lois, had as their guests Saturday afternoon and night, Rev. B. F. Pierce, of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Cordel Pierce and daughters, Frances and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Campbell and son, John Frank, Jr., of Henderson; Miss May Dessie Simmons, Bobbie and Dewey Nelson, of Zoar; Levy Foley and Jacob Sims, of Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Foyle Carter, of Ozark, visited their daughter, Miss Jewel Mae Carter, of Troy, Saturday night.

Miss Nell Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Miles, Sunday afternoon.

Nell and Lois Kelley had as their guests through the day Sunday, Ray Hurd, Truman Fuller, of Zion Chapel; Ivy and Parker Grant, Emory Kelley, James and Alcus Davis, of Fairview; Nell Wilks, Audria Stevens, of Zion Chapel; Annie Louise Drinkard, of Zoar; Felix Foley, of Ozark; Edsel and Violet Allen.

Mr .and Mrs. Foyle Carter, of Ozark, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, of Palmyra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter the past week end.

Mrs. Addie Miles and daughter, Lizzar Miles, visited Mrs. Lula White last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Luther Moore, of Columbus, Ga., and cousins, Mariam and Jean Henderson, of Zion Chapel, were guests of Miss Lois Kelley last Sunday week.

Mr. Lloyd Allen was the guest of Delma Bryan Sunday.

Mr. William Mills, of Goshen, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lassie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardel Pierce recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, of near Brundidge, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter spent Sunday night with their son, Roy Carter, of Palmyra.

Mr. Fate Grant, of County Line, took supper with his sister, Mrs. Edd Kelley, Monday evening.

We are sorry to see so many of the boys leave for the Army, but may God bless each of them, and may there be a grand future in store for them, is our prayer.

Until I return, I'll say, so long and go to church Sunday.

OBITUARY—DAUGHTRY

On December 13th, 1941, the death angel visited the home of J. C. Daughtry and took the beloved husband and father.

"Daddy" had been in very bad health for a long time and had often repeated that he was ready and wanted to go, for his suffering was so great at times. Although his death was no surprise, it was a great shock to his numerous friends and relatives.

"Daddy" was born Dec. 16, 1861 and passed away Dec. 13, 941. He soon would have entered his 80th year.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Daughtry, and small, son, Guy Daughtry; six children by a former marriage, Bama Jordan, Earnest Daughtry, Gussie Grimes, J. C. Daughtry, Jr., Perry Daughtry, Effie Grantham; one brother, Mr. Bill Daughtry; one sister, Mrs. Becky Smart; twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Sleep on, dear Daddy; may your eternal rest be much better than the long, rugged path you trod while here on this sinful earth.

Written by one who knew and loved him.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends and neighbors who were so kind during Daddy's long sickness and at the time of his death, we want to express our sincere thanks, and may God's richest blessing ever be yours, is our prayer.

Mrs. Bonnie Daughtry and Son, Guy Daughtry.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for Sale at The Clipper Office.

Political Announcements

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in 1942. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

W. H. EDMONDS.
(Paid political adv. by W. H. Edmonds, Enterprise, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary elections of 1942. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

A. J. MORROW.
(Paid political adv. by A. J. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1942. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

O. F. LIGHTNER.
(Paid political advertisement by O. F. Lightner, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

J. NAT LIVINGS.
(Paid political adv. by J. N. Livings, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on May 5, and June 2, 1942. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

J. ALEX HUEY.
(Paid political advertisement by J. Alex Huey, Enterprise, Alabama.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Coffee and Pike, subject to Democratic primary elections of 1942. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be highly appreciated.

J. C. FLEMING.
(Paid political adv. by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

Henry J. Clark, Jr., arrived in Elba Monday from Dublin, Ga., in response to a call from his Uncle Samuel, to be examined for military training. He is spending the interim beore going to Birmingham for final examination, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WILL RECRUIT WORKERS

Announcement of the opening of a branch office of the United States Employment Service at Ozark to recruit workers for the building of the Triangular Division Camp near Ozark was made Monday by C. F. Anderson, Director for Alabama of the United States Employment Service.

The office began operations in the Dale County courthouse but will be moved to a site near the point of construction as soon as a building can be completed. It will be a branch of the Dothan area office, of which H. O. Davis is manager. Oliver Stone has been appointed acting manager of the Ozark office.

Mr. Anderson stated that the prime contractor, J. A. Jones Construction Company, had informed the United States Employment Service that skilled union labor will be used exclusively by the company, but that first call into service will be given to local workers provided they are qualified for the job and those in skilled classifications who have tools required for the particular task. Under the labor employment policy outlined by the prime contractor, all workers will be recruited through the United States Employment Service but must present satisfactory evidence of union affiliation or that arrangements have been made to become members of the union before they will be permitted to go on the job.

Mr. Anderson also said that every person who desires work on the Dale County project contact the representative of the United States Employment nearest his home," said Mr. Anderson. "It is not necessary for any person who resides in any other county to go to Ozark to register. In fact, the Ozark office will be limited in its registration work to persons who live in Dale County. The Employment Service maintains an office at Dothan which will register residents of Houston County. The Service also sends representatives every other week to points in Geneva, Coffee and Henry Counties and they will register persons who seek work on the Dale County project."

Registrations for workers in the area of the Triangular Division Camp will be received at the following times and places:

Dale County— Ozark courthouse (until office is moved to camp site), 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Houston County—Dothan Employment office, St. Andrews and Troy streets, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Coffee County— Elba courthouse, every other Thursday, 2 to 3:30 p. m., beginning January 29; Enterprise, every other Thursday, 9 to 12 noon, beginning January 29; New Brockton, W. P. A. recreation hall, every other Thursday 1 to 2 p. m., beginning January 29.

Geneva County—Geneva courthouse every other Tuesday, 11:30 to 3:30 p. m., beginning February 3; Hartford, Legion club house, every other Tuesday, 9:30 to 11 a. m., beginning February 3; Slocomb, Bank building, every other Tuesday, 8:30 to 9:15 a. m., beginning February 3.

Henry County—Abbeville courthouse, every other Tuesday, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., beginning January 27; Headland, city hall, every other Tuesday, 8:30 to 10 a. m, beginning January 27.

This schedule will be revised if necessary to care for all applicants.

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EANON 4-H CLUB BOYS HELD FISH FRY, DISMUKE BRIDGE

The Eanon 4-H Club boys held a fish fry at Dismuke Bridge on Pea River Friday evening between the hours of 4 and 7:30. Fish and "hush puppies" were cooked to a golden brown in a wash-pot filled with boiling fat.

Following the feast, a program of recreation, including games, stories and songs, was enjoyed. The entertainment was planned by the club's recreation committee and was directed by J. S. Willoughby, local leader, and H. C. Arant, 4-H agent.

Fourteen club members were present.

INSULATION FOUND TO BE NEW MARKET FOR COTTON

AUBURN, Ala.— There is a new, almost untouched market for cotton that will use around 740,000 bales a year if only 10 per cent of the potential market is captured. The field is that of insulation. Use of cotton for this purpose is apparently past the experimental stage.

Most cotton insulation to date has been used in home construction. Tests, however, show that the lightness and cohesiveness of cotton insulation make it a natural where settling by vibration is a factor.

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